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RE: Microsoft Anti-Trust Settlement

Microsoft has been and is out of control. Their plans for the next few years, including the .NET initiative, blatantly leverage their ongoing monopoly status.

I'm voting with my feet.: I'm a contract systems administrator who has used mostly Microsoft applications and operating systems since that's what most businesses are in effect forced to use. I've grown concerned with Microsoft's attitude and policy initiatives. My New Year's resolution was to absolutely reduce my dependence and that of my clients on Microsoft products. Such migrations can be extremely difficult since most overall development has had to be focused on Microsoft compatible applications.

I urge more careful consideration of all Microsoft settlements.

Thank you,

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